



# **Ward Notification**

## **Tucson Fire Department**

**Fire Chief Patrick Kelly**



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### **Ward 3 – Building Fire – 2400 Block of North Haskell**

September 5, 2009

Dispatch Time – 2347

On-Scene – 2351

Under Control Time – 2359

There were multiple calls to 911 reporting smoke coming from the fifth floor of this five-story apartment building. There was no smoke showing when crews arrived on scene. They made their way up to the fire floor and discovered a plastic garbage bag that had been burning in the hallway. A sprinkler head activated and put the fire out. Firefighters evacuated the building and began smoke and water removal. There was water damage in eighteen of the apartments on the ground floor. Nobody was displaced.

Red Cross was not needed.

Damage Estimate - \$40,000

Cause – Accidental – Cigarette butts in garbage bag

Origin – Hallway

Safety Message: Call 911 immediately to report any fire. Remain outside and do not allow anyone to enter a building that is charged with smoke.